GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Livestock Insurance
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the ambit of livestock insurance coverage in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the details of the districts of Jharkhand where livestock insurance coverage has been provided by the Government so far?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTRE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): No Madam, Livestock Insurance Scheme was implemented in only 300 Districts of the Country before 21.05.2014 and that its coverage has already been expanded from 21.5.2014 to all the Districts of the Country including all districts of Jharkhand under National Livestock Mission (NLM) with a Sub-Mission on Livestock Development and with Risk Management & Insurance as its component. The indigenous / crossbred milch animals, pack animals (Horses, Donkey, Mules, Camels, Ponies and Cattle / Buffalo Male) and other livestock (Goat, Sheep, Pigs, Rabbit, Yak and Mithun) is under the purview of the 'Risk Management & Insurance'. Benefit of subsidy is restricted to 5 animals per beneficiary per household for all animals except sheep, goat, pig and rabbit. In case of sheep, goat, pig and rabbit the benefit of subsidy is restricted to 50 animals per household.

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